





OPTIMUS®

Cat. No. 33-3017



Unidirectional Condenser Microphone

Your Optimus Unidirectional Condenser Microphone delivers acoustic clarity and accuracy. The unidirectional pickup pattern controls feedback, reduces pickup of undesired signals and provides increased sensitivity. Your microphone is intended for use in high-quality recording and sound-reinforcement applications where wide, smooth frequency response is needed. Its features include:

Flat Frequency Response — offers faithful sound pickup.

Recessed On/Off Switch — helps prevent you from accidentally turning your microphone on or off.

Unidirectional Polar Pickup Pattern — reduces feedback and pickup of unwanted signals.

Balanced Low-Impedance Output — compatible with professional or amateur equipment with a phone jack. (You need an adapter, available from your local RadioShack store, to use the microphone with equipment that has an XLR input.)

Wire-Mesh Windscreen — reduces wind noise and breath pops. To further reduce wind/breathing noise, use an additional windscreen, such as Cat. No. 33-378.

Included Accessories

16-Foot Cable with 3-Pin (XLR) Connector — for easy connection to professional-quality public address systems with unbalanced mic hookups.

Microphone Holder — lets you use the microphone with a stand.

INSTALLING A BATTERY

You need one AA battery (not supplied) to power your microphone. We recommend an alkaline battery, such as Cat. No. 23-552.

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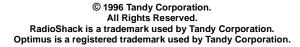
- 1. Unscrew the microphone's lower case.
- Install the AA battery according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside the battery compartment.

USING THE MICROPHONE

To turn on the microphone, slide the microphone's switch to **ON**.

To temporarily disable the microphone (without hearing a "pop" when you turn it off), slide the switch to STBY (standby).

Slide the switch to **OFF** to turn the microphone off when you are not using it.

























Microphone Type	
Frequency Response	70 to 15,000 Hz
Directivity	Unidirectional
Impedance	600 Ohms
Sensitivity	66 ±3 dB
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	40 dB (at 94 dB SPL)
Battery Type	1.5 Volt AA Type
Current Drain	Less Than 1 mA
Battery Life (with alkaline battery)	More Than 1,000 Hours

Specifications are typical; individual units might vary. Specifications are subject to change and improvement without notice.

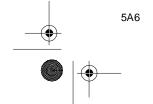
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POLAR PICKUP PATTERN

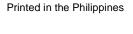




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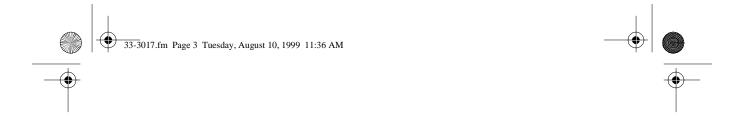








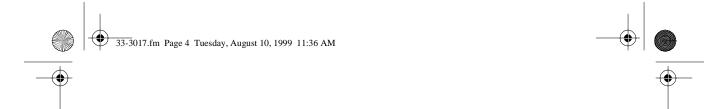






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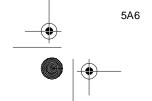
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